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Assistant Director for Research and Reports

5 December 1956

THRU : Chief, Economic Research

Acting Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

Monthly Report: November 1956

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

- 33.1554 Material for the International Production Conference on Sino-Soviet Aircraft
- 35.1106 Expenditures of the Soviet Navy on New Construction, Alterations and Maintenance, 1946-1955.
- 32.1060 The Effects of Soviet Investment Policy on Industrial Investment Policy and Industrial Development in Rumania.

b. Other Projects Submitted

- 10.1644 Stability and Cohesion of the Soviet Satellite Structure, Contribution to NIE 12-57.
- 10.1531 The Validity of Chinese Communist Statistics and Announcements. (Contribution)
- 00.1508 Soviet Guided Missile NIE. (Contribution)
- 20.1671 Copper Consumption Pattern for Soviet Bloc Electrical Industry. (Contribution)
- 10.1027 NIS 23, Section 64, Bulgaria, Chapter VI.
- CSM Soviet Production of Aircraft Bombing Radar.
- CSM Growth of Electronics Industry in Communist China.
- CSM Atomic Icebreaker Under Construction in the Baltic Shipyard in Leningrad.
- CSM Naval Construction in Whampoa.
- CSM Housing in Hungary.
- CSM Production of Heavy Artillery Prime Mover in Kharkov.

c. Special Research

During November, D/I branches spent 68 hours on special research.

2. Training

- 25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] (I/EE) completed the Management Course, 19 November 1956.
- 25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] (I/ME) began the Basic Supervision Course, 26 November 1956.

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c. [REDACTED] (I/ME) continued with a Chinese Self-Study Course.

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d. [REDACTED] (I/TH) began the Russian Familiarization Course

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e. [REDACTED] (I/CI) entered IOC in November. John

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[REDACTED] (I/ME) completed IOC.

3. Trips

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a. [REDACTED] (I/AR) visited the Boeing Airplane Company, Wichita, Kansas on 12 November.

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b. Messrs. [REDACTED] (I/EE) visited the Point Breeze Plant, of Western Electric Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 27 November.

4. Administration

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a. [REDACTED] transferred from I/WA to D/S/TF. In his place was designated Acting Chief, I/WA.

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b. [REDACTED] transferred from I/TH to OCI.

c. [REDACTED] was assigned to duty in I/TH.

d. [REDACTED] entered on duty in D/I in a clerical capacity on 21 November, with temporary assignment to the Office of the Chief.

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e. [REDACTED] was transferred from I/CI to clerical duties in I/ME.

5. Plans

a. D/I branches discussed progress of the FY 1957 research program with Deputy Chief/E on 28, 29, and 30 November, and plans for continuation of the program for the balance of the year were reviewed.

b. Plans have been completed for participation by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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[REDACTED] (I/WA) in the Conference on Land Armaments Production to be held [REDACTED] 3-7 December 1956. 25X1X7

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In addition to CIA representatives, it is expected the Conference will be attended by representatives of ACSI, AFOIN, NSA, [REDACTED].

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c. Upon disapproval by the DD/I, plans for an international conference on motor vehicle production have been cancelled.

d. It is planned that [REDACTED] (I/GM) will visit west coast manufacturers of NIKE equipment in December for discussions expected to facilitate the guided missile data collection program.

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- a. [REDACTED] (I/GM) has made necessary preparation to permit prompt departure for [REDACTED] in event of advice that his

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6. Problems

Anticipated resignations and transfers of professional personnel from the division suggest that possibility that progress of the year's research program may be hampered in some branches unless corresponding EOD of qualified persons can be effected in the near future.

7. Recommendations

No comment.

8. Other information

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- a. [REDACTED] (I/AR) attended the annual [REDACTED] Aircraft Production Conference held at Tempo U Building on 5 - 9 November.
- b. A class is being conducted within I/AR to familiarize branch analysts with the theory and use of learning curves and with the methodology employed in estimating production of aircraft.
- c. Discussions on matters of mutual intelligence interest were conducted during the month by Deputy Chief, D/I and Mr. [REDACTED], and by representatives of I/ME with Mr. [REDACTED]

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